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1. This communication is responsive to <u>9/8/04</u> .		
2. ⊠ The allowed claim(s) is/are <u>1,4-9 and 12</u> .		λ
3. The drawings filed on are accepted by the Examine	r.	
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Pursuant to the directives of the amendment filed 9/8/04, claims 1, 8, 9, 12 have been amended, and claims 2, 3, 10, 11 cancelled. Claims 1, 4-9, 12 are now pending and allowable.

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An Examiner's Amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 C.F.R.

§1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it <u>MUST</u> be submitted no later than the payment of the Issue Fee.

On page 1 of the specification, on the line following the title, insert the following:

-- This application is a 371 of PCT/JP00/02710, filed 4/25/00, which claims priority to Australian PP 9997, filed 4/27/99. --

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the Issue Fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably **accompany** the Issue Fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

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Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to David Lukton whose telephone number is 571-272-0952. The examiner can normally be reached Monday-Friday from 9:30 to 6:00.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Jon Weber, can be reached at 571-272-0925. The fax number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the receptionist whose telephone number is 571-272-1600.

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